

the contract for cleaning the Jackson-st. sewer to James Kilduff on the ground that the signature of Bernard Foley affixed to his bond was declared by Mr. Foley to be a forgery. The contract was then given to the next lowest bidder, John P. Harrison.

HOTEL GUESTS IN A FIRE.

TWO WOMEN HURT BY JUMPING FROM WINDOWS.

A TRUCK ON ITS WAY TO THE BLAZE CRASHES INTO A BUGGY CONTAINING ONE OF THE INJURED PEOPLE—BRAVE RESCUES

BY THE PROPRIETOR.

Louis Branch, Aug. 27 (Special).—The Fire Department this morning extinguished with great difficulty a fire which was kindled in the laundry of the St. Rosalie Hotel, shortly after 2 o'clock. The hotel is owned by Thaddeus G. Brown, who placed his loss at \$4,000, with insurance of \$7,500.

Mr. Brown was the first person to discover the fire. It was nearly 3 o'clock when he was awakened by smoke, which filled his bedroom. Finding the rear end of the hotel ablaze, he began the work of awakening his thirty-old guests, after he had alarmed the Fire Department.

Many of the guests fled in their nightclothes and jumped from the burning building. Others waited to take their chances by a ladder which was put up. Miss Alberta Underhill and Mrs. Brown, wife of the manager, were among the first to jump.

Miss Underhill sprained her right leg, and had to be taken to the hospital. Mrs. Brown severely sprained her back, and was removed to a neighbor's house for treatment.

Mr. Brown made a gallant rescue, saving Mrs. Lester, mother of her son, of No. 132 West One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st., New-York, who were sleeping in the rear bedroom of the cottage. Mr. Brown burst open the door and rescued Mrs. Lester, who had come down the ladder.

The firemen did efficient work and prevented the flames from spreading. Many of the family, however, adjacent to the hotel passed on their effects and were compelled to move to another hotel.

The Atlantic engine truck, on its way to the fire, ran into a snow, tearing off its hind wheel. The truck was overturned, and Taylor, one of the owners, was thrown off and received a serious hurt. He was removed to his home and medical aid summoned. The vehicle that was struck by the truck contained Miss Underhill, who was being taken to the hospital.

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HE ADOPTS PREACHING AGAIN.

THE REV. JULIUS FEICKE RETIRES FROM THE SALOON BUSINESS BECAUSE OF DIMINISHED PROFITS.

The Rev. Julius Feicke, the Dutch Reformed minister who resigned from the pulpit in Jersey City last year because he could not make enough money at it, and who opened a saloon at Fifth and Garden sts., Hoboken, has also given up the saloon business on the ground that it is not profitable enough. When Mr. Feicke began to work the beer pump the nickels flew in with remarkable regularity and profusion and he told all inquirers who were anxious to know if he had been blessed by God that he was "doing very well, thank you." After the first few months his business fell off, and he finally concluded to return to his profession. After paying off \$1,000 he gave up the saloon and turned his left-

Mr. Feicke has gone with his family to Philadelphia and intends to re-enter the ministry in that city.

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DALY'S EXCELLENT SHOOTING.

THE LONG BRANCH CHACK WINS THE PRELIMINARY FOR THE MAX BILIEMAN CUE.

Elliwood Park, Aug. 27 (Special).—Phil Daly, Jr., won the Max Bilieman Cup preliminary this afternoon by shooting twenty-five birds without a miss. "Leonard," Brewer, Zwierlein and Ivens tied for second honors by scoring twenty-four birds. Bilieman gathered twenty-three birds out of twenty-five. Brewer, Zwierlein and "Leonard" (Frueleiter) made some clever shots.

Bilieman was first to miss. He withdrew on the twenty-third round, having killed nineteen. Heoey followed with a miss. He also missed his second ninth and tenth, and then withdrew. Zwierlein shot in poor form. He missed four out of fifteen. McAlpin, the old little bird, was first to withdraw, and then dropped over her. When removed to her home it was found that three ribs were broken, and besides being badly bruised she had a severe scalp wound.

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PASSAIC'S NEW DISTRICT COURT.

WILLIAM W. WATSON APPOINTED JUDGE BY GOVERNOR GRIGGS.

Passaic, Aug. 27 (Special).—William W. Watson was appointed Judge of the new District Court this morning by Governor Griggs. The appointment is for a term of five years, at a salary of \$1,000 a year. The Judge has the appointment of a clerk, at \$200 a year, and a sergeant-at-arms, at \$1 a day, and fees.

Contracts closed heavily steady at 5 to 30 points decline. Sales were 22,250 bags, as follows:

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